

Attorney's Docket No.: 10235/11**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION**

I (We), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I (We) believe that I am (we are) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF GERANYLGERANIOL AND ANALOGOUS
COMPOUNDS THEREOF BY MICROORGANISMS

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on December 20, 2001 as

Application Serial No. 10/022,695

and amended on _____.

☐ was filed as PCT international application

Number _____

on _____,

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on _____ (if applicable).

I (We) hereby state that I (We) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I (We) do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than one year prior to this application; that this invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application.

I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

I (We) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Section 119(a)-(d) of Title 35 United States Code, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No.	Country	Filing date	Priority claimed	
<u>401266/2000</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>December 28, 2000</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>376173/2001</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>December 10, 2001</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Section 119(e) of Title 35 United States Code, of any United States application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

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(Filing Date)

I (We) hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 United States Code, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 United States Code, I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (pending, patented, abandoned)
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

And I (We) hereby appoint: Edward W. Greason, Registration No. 18,918; John C. Altmiller, Registration No. 25,951; ~~and David B. Bonham, Registration No. 34,297~~

I(We) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to the firm of KENYON & KENYON whose Post office address is: 1500 K Street,
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I (We) declare further that all statements made herein of my (our) knowledge are true and that all statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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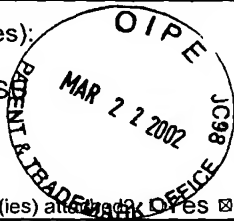
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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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Name: **TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA**
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s);

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)
10/022,695

B. Patent No.(s)

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Signature

22 March 2002
Date

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Assignment of Application

WHEREAS, I (WE) _____
Masayoshi MURAMATSU of Nishikamo-gun, Aichi, Japan,
Shusei OBATA of Nagoya-shi, Aichi, Japan and
Sakayu SHIMIZU of Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, Japan

_____, respectively,
 have invented certain new and useful improvements in: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION
OF GERANYLGERANIOL AND ANALOGOUS COMPOUNDS THEREOF BY
MICROORGANISMS

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on February 19, 2002
 (Application No. 10/022,695, filed December 20, 2001), and

WHEREAS, Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha
 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 1, Toyota-cho,
Toyota-shi, Aichi 471-8571 Japan

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any official of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives and assigns covenant and any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of KENYON & KENYON of 1025 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036-5405 U.S.A. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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